

Food & Agri. (1950) Department.

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G.O. NO.	1845
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Dated	20.9.50

[Despatch Abstract.]

Committees: South Kanara Coconut
and Coconut Market Committee
for which Shri G. H. Resigned
Venkatesh Bhat Sri Durga - Nominated

The South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union

MANGALORE.

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Ref No.

Mangalore, Mangalore,
Post Office Hall,
Date 26th July, 1950

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The Secretary,
Food and Agricultural Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

From

Mr D. Govindarao Iyer, B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate,
Mangalore.

Dear Sir,

Ref:- G.O. No. 1951 dated 10-7-1950.

Sub:- Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act-
South Kanara Coconut and Areca nut
Market Committee- Nomination of
member.

I have received a copy of the G.O. constituting
"The South Kanara Coconut and Areca nut Market Committee"
and nominating me as one of its members. The areca
growers of this district have expressed their unequivocal
opposition to the application of the Madras Commercial
Crops Markets Act to areca nut as there is no necessity
for the same. The evils which the Act is intended to
remove do not exist in the areca nut trade so far as
this district is concerned. Therefore, the South

Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union passed a resolution opposing this proposal of the Government and the same has been communicated to the Director of Agriculture, Madras. The South Kanara Agriculturists' Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd, Mangalore has also expressed the same opinion. In spite of the advice to the contrary the Government has forced the application of the Act, giving scant respect to the opinion of the people concerned.

2 Secondly, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Government of Madras, has nominated his own son-in-law as a representative of the areca growers of this district to the Indian Central Arecanut Committee. The recommendations of the Areca Growers' Union in this matter have been ignored.

3. It is therefore clear that the Madras Government does not care to respect the opinion of the areca growers. Since the Minister concerned has treated the question of selection of the representatives of the growers of this district in a manner opposed to all decent principles of

The South Kanara & Coorg Areca Growers' Union

MANGALORE.

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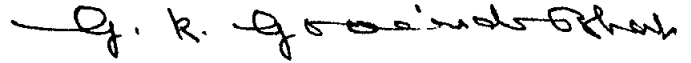
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Representative Government, I am not prepared to be
in any Committee constituted by the Government of
Madras and my name may be deleted from the list of
members of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,



Copies to:

1. The Hon'ble Sri A.B.Shetty, Minister for Agriculture, Government of Madras.
2. The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
3. Sri A.R.Karanth, M.L.A., Mangalore.
4. Sri L.C.Pais, M.L.A., Mangalore.
5. The Secretary, Areca Growers' Union, Puttur.
6. The Canara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore.
7. The Cooperative Marketing Officer, Central Arecanut Committee, Calicut.

Sangathi,
(Kannada
weekly),
Mangalore,
3-8-50.
(Received
on 7-8-50.)

The Sangathi publishes on the front page, under the heading: "The Height of Favouritism and Communalism", in bold type, an article purporting to be ^{contributed} ~~constituted~~ by the special correspondent, in which the writer observes:-

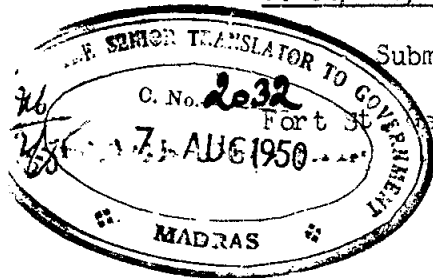
We can quote several instances to show in what way the Government of Madras have reached the height of favouritism and communalism. In one of the leading papers of Mangalore it has been published that "our Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture", ignoring altogether the real representatives of the arecanut growers has appointed one of his sons-in-law, who does not properly know anything about arecanut cultivation, as a member of the Central Arecanut Committee. If this is a fact, this action on the part of the Agriculture Minister is bound to be vehemently condemned not only by the arecanut growers of the district but also by the general public. (The above is printed in bold type).

In the Central Arecanut Committee, one seat has been allotted for South Kanara district. In the year 1949, when the Hon'ble Mr. Madhava Menon, was the Agriculture minister, the representative suggested by the 'Arecanut Growers' Association of South Kanara and Coorg" had been accepted. This year, new members had had to be appointed. The Government of Madras ignored the suggestion made by the representative of the Arecanut ~~growers~~ ^{Growers} and appointed one Mr. M.M. ^{Chavita} ~~Chavita~~, Advocate, residing in Mangalore town, as a member of the Central Arecanut Committee. Can there be any point in appointing this gentleman, except that he is the son-in-law of the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture? * * * The above instance can be said to be an illustration to prove that ^{the Hon'ble Mr. A.B. Shetty,} ~~he~~ is opposed to the democratic policy.

Again there are several instances to show how he has all along been trying to hamper the progress of the general public of the District. Firstly, Sri M. B. Shinde's report published in the last ^{two} ~~two~~ issues of the Kannada weekly entitled the 'Rashtra - Bandhu' will clearly show his unhelpful attitude towards the movement demanding the improvement of the 'malé-nad' areas of the district. ~~the malé-nad areas of the district.~~ Secondly, though he himself is the Agriculture Minister, ~~agricultural~~ ^{agricultural} reforms of the district he is opposed to the movement demanding agricultural reforms of the district. Moreover, people are complaining almost every where that he (the Hon'ble Mr. Shetty)

himself is mainly responsible to the Tenancy legislation (meant to improve the lot of the tenants) not being taken up till now. Thirdly, during the recent agitation connected with the question of formation of linguistic provinces, the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee had requested all the members of the Legislature from the Karnataka (Kanarese districts) to resign their membership and although the people of the entire district warmly welcomed this move and urged that all the members of the Legislature should resign their membership, he (The Hon'ble Mr. Shetty) remained securely attached to his post, unmindful ^{of} ~~and~~ all these things. Moreover, he gave every encouragement to the agitation which was opposed to the formation of the linguistic provinces. (The letter he had written to one of the residents of Karkal in this connection is an instance in point. It had already been published in the Sangathi paper). I understand that the Hon'ble Mr. Shetty is strictly opposed to the Hindu Code, which is ^{now} ~~not~~ before the Parliament, ignoring altogether the interests of the entire Hindu community, simply because this measure might prove detrimental to the interests of a handful of rich and influential people following ~~influential people, following~~ the Aliyasanthana Law of inheritance. Moreover, I am also given to understand that he is trying his level best to see that this enactment does not in any way affect the wealthy people, governed by the Aliyasanthana Law, and it seems he has the full support in this behalf of the Hon'ble Mr. Madhava Menon, the Law Minister of the Government of Madras. It is reported that, at the meeting of the members governed by the Aliyasanthana Law, held in the (South Kanara) District Board building, last week, the Hon'ble Mr. Menon had given the assurance that he would try his best to see that no harm was done to the members governed by the Aliyasanthana Law as a result of the Hindu Code and that the Hon'ble Mr. A.B. Shetty was also present at the meeting.

C.No., 338/50, dated 7-8-50.



Submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Food Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

K. S. S. S.
7.8.1950

Kannada Translator to Government.

Through

The Senior Translator to Government,
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Office of the Senior Translator to
Government, Madras-6.

Amorsonment No. 2032/50-1, dated 8th August 1950.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Food Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Senior Translator to Government.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food Department,
Fort St. George,
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Letter No. 48215 P/50 - 1 d 17-8-50

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17-8-50

To
Sri G. K. Govinda Bhat,
Kadri, Mangalore,
Kodialbail P.O.

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P. S. H.
14/8/50.

BR
18/8/50

Sir,

Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Coconut
and Arecanut Market Committee -
Membership - Resignation - Accepted

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With reference to your letter dated
26-7-50 I am directed to state that the Govt
accept your resignation from the membership
of the South Kanara ^{Coconut and Arecanut} Market Committee.

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Memo No. 48215 P/50-2 D 17-8-50

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Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Coconut and
Areca Nut Market Committee - S. Goinda
Bhat Sri G.K. - Member - Resigned - Nomination
of another member.

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A copy of Govt letter NO. 48215 P/50-1
dated 17-8-50 is enclosed. The D.A. is
requested to suggest another suitable
person to represent the areca growers
on the South Kanara Coconut ~~and~~ ^{the}
Areca Nut Market Committee in the
place of Sri G.K. Goinda Bhat.

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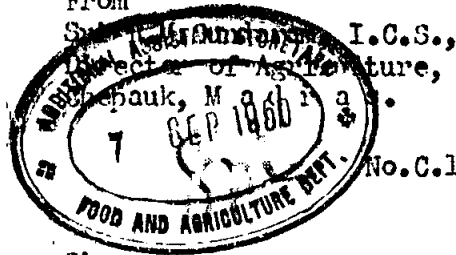
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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

From



To

The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.C.1.1087/50 dated 6th Sept. 1950.

Sir,

Sub: Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market
Committee - Govinda Bhat Sri G.K - Member - Resigned -
Nomination of another member.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.48215 P/50-2 dated 17-8-1950.

I suggest that Sri Durga Venkatesh Bhat B.A., L.L.B., Vakil, Karkala may be appointed as a member to represent the arecanut growers on the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee in the place of Sri G.K.Govinda Bhat. Sri Venkatesh Bhat is a landlord and a member of the South Kanara and Coorg Arecanut growers Union, Mangalore. He has expressed his willingness to serve on the Committee, if nominated.

T.Natarajan,
for Director of Agriculture.

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T. M. S.
GAZETTED ASSISTANT.

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True copy/forwarded by order

for Director, of Agriculture
T. H. Johnson

serve on the Committee, if indicated.
Good, present growers Union, Bangalore, he has expressed his willingness to
First, J. V. Venkatesh, First is a (former) and a member of the Joint (Karnataka and
Karnataka Coconut and Arecanut Growers in the place of J. V. Venkatesh
can be appointed as a member to represent the arecanut growers on the Joint
I suggest that J. V. Venkatesh, First B.A., J. R., Vaid, should be a

Ref: Government, memorandum No. 4715 P/O-2 dated 1-8-1950.

Nomination of another member.
Committee - Government First J. V. K. - Member - Resigned -
Joint: Committee - Joint Karnataka Coconut and Arecanut Growers

No. 6.1.1087/X dated 20/10/50.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Government of Madras, Madras.

From
The Secretary to Government,
Director of Agriculture,
Government of Madras, Madras.

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Sub:- Committees - South Kanara coconut and Areca nut Market Committee - Govinda Bhat Sri G.K. - Resigned - Sri Durga Venkatesh Bhat ^{Sri Durga} - Nominated

(5) Read again :- G.O. Ms. 1331 7+A dt 10.7.50
Read also :- from the D.A NO. CI. 1087/50 dt 6.9.50

Order No. 1845 Dated 20.9.50

The following notification will be published in the Fort St George Gazette :-

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by ~~section 6 (4)~~ ^{section 6 (4)} of the Madras Commercial Prods Markets Act, 1933 (Madras Act XX of 1933), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby appoints Sri Durga Venkatesh Bhat, B.A., L.L.B., Vakil, Karkala, to be a member of the South Kanara coconut and Areca nut Market Committee ~~in place of~~ ^{in place of} Sri G.K. Govinda Bhat, resigned. W.O. Res

up to the 9th July 1951, in the place of

B.Sc., LL.B.,
Advocate,
Karkala,
Tal. Karkala,

The S.G.P. (for publication of the notice in the F.S.G.G.)
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Copy to the Exr of L.F.A. }
" R.C.S ✓ } D.D. 22/9/50
" Bd of Rev ✓ }
" I.C.A.C, Ernakulam

~~to the member.~~
to Sri. Durga Venkatesh Bhat B.A., LL.B.,
Vakil, Karkala
S. Kanara dt.

Published at No. 191 at p. 2791
of Part 2 of F.S.G.G. dt 26.9.50

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C. NO. 48215 P/50

Sub: Committees ~~S.K.~~ Kanara Coconut and Arecanut
~~Dist.~~ Market Committee - Govinda Bhat Sri. G.K. -
Member - Withdrawal from membership.

Please see the letter, at pp 1-3 c.f. from Sri. G.K. Govinda Bhat, Mangalore, one of the members nominated to the S. Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee in G.O. 1331 F & A/10-7-50. Attention is also invited to an English translation of an article published in the Kannada Weekly 'Sangathi' under the heading 'the height of favouritism and communalism!'

2. Sri. Govinda Bhat states that in spite of the ^{Areca Growers Union and the} opposition from the S.K. and Coorg ^{the S.K. Agri} ~~S.K. Agri~~ ^{South Kanara} Agriculturists and Coop. Society, Mangalore to the proposal of the Govt. to extend the scope of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to the S. Kanara dt., the Govt. have forced the application of the Act giving scant respect to the opinion of the people concerned. He has also ^{alleges} ~~pointed out~~ that the H.M. (Agri) has nominated his own son-in-law (Sri. M.N. Chouta) to represent the areca growers of the S. Kanara dt. on the Indian Central Arecanut Committee. As he considers that the Govt. have not cared to respect the opinion of the areca growers and treated the question of selection of representation of growers of the S. Kanara dt. in a manner opposed to all principles of democracy he requests that his name may be deleted from the list of members of the Committee.

It may be stated that, in connection with the proposal to extend the scope of the ^{Madras Commercial Crops, Act} ~~M.C.C. Act~~ to the S. Kanara dt, the S. Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers Union suggested that the question of regulated markets for arecanut ^{might} ~~may~~ be deferred till the Indian Central Arecanut Committee develops marketing. As the

application of the Act is meant to help the growers

in S. Kanara dt. by market regulation and provision

of fair trade, the objection of the Association

was overruled.

3. As regards the objection of Sri. G.K. Govinda

Bhat to the nomination of Sri. M.N. Chouta as a

member of the I.C.A.C. it is submitted that H.M.

(Agri) pointed out the relationship of Sri. Chouta

at the time of considering his nomination and the

nomination was recommended by H.C.M. pl. see

the orders at p 6 N.F. of Lr. Ms. 1112 B & A d/-

8-6-50.

W.r.t. the recent instructions issued in

regard to the nomination of non-officials to committees

it may be stated that the relationship with the

Hon'ble Minister is not a disqualification for

nomination to committees. Sri. M.N. Chouta was

suggested for nomination as member of the Indian

Central Arecanut Committee in the place vacated by Sri.

G.K. Govinda Bhat, in order to avoid double represen-

tation to Puttur taluk and also to give representa-

tion to areca growers in Mangalore.

In view of the facts stated above, it is for

orders whether the objections raised by Sri. G.K.

Govinda Bhat and also in the article at p 5 c.f.

may be ignored and the resignation of Sri. G.K.

Govinda Bhat from the membership of Kanara Market

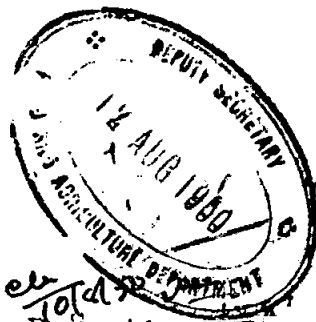
Committee may be accepted and the D.A. asked to

suggest the name of another person in his place

representing the areca growers.

4. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Agri)

and H.C.M. for orders.



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10.8.50 10.8.50

'A' and 'B' above may
be approved.

11.8.50 Through R Section.
HM (Agri)

To A.S. II

With reference to the orders at 'A' and 'B' on p. 2 above a draft letter to ~~the~~ Sri. G.K. Govinda Bhat and a draft Memo to the D.A. are submitted.

MV BR
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The drafts below may issue. It is presumed that circulation to H.C.R. is being considered to be unnecessary.

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(Issued as Memo No. 48215 P/50-2, D/- 17--8--1950.)

(From the D.A., No. C.1. 1087/50, dated 6--9--1950.)

To A.S.

(Notes from p 1 above.)

X The case deals with the proposals for appointment of a member to the South Kanara Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee in the place of Sri. G.K. Govinda Bhat, ^{Kadri} ~~Kadri~~, Mangalore, who has resigned ^{his} ~~from~~ the membership of the Committee. The resignation of Sri. G.K. Govinda Bhat was accepted and the D.A. was asked to suggest another suitable person to represent the areca growers ^{on} of the South Kanara Market Committee.

The D.A. suggests that Sri. Durga Venkatesh Bhat B.A., L.L.B., Vakil, Karakala, may be appointed as a member of the Committee. It is reported that Sri. Venkatesh Bhat is a landlord and a member of the South Kanara ^{and} Coorg Arecanut Growers Union,

Mangalore, and that he has expressed his willingness to serve on the committee, if nominated. For orders whether the proposal of the D.A. to nominate Sri. Durga Venkatesh Bhat as a member of the South Kanara Market Committee may be accepted. (After orders are passed the necessary notification under proviso (1) to section 6 (4) of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act will be issued after scrutiny by Legal.)

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A above may be approved

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11/9/50 H.M. (Agri)

12/9/50 H.C.M.

H.M. (Agri)
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A draft order is submitted

2. Legal may see for scrutiny of

the notification

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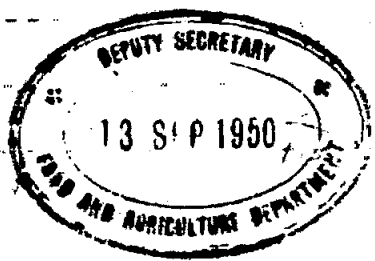
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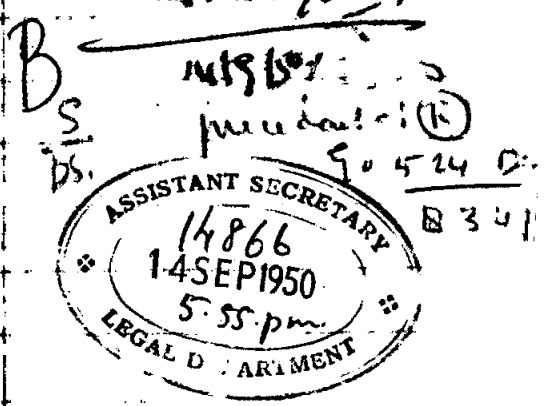
It is presumed that the intention is that the member appointed should continue up to the date when the member in whose place he is appointed would continue but for his resignation. If so, this may be made clear in the draft. The alterations necessary for this and the other alterations indicated in red ink on the draft notification may be made.

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Notes from 'X' on p.3 above may be perused.

2. The presumption of Legal at B on p.4 above is correct. For orders whether the draft order below as amended by legal may come

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corrected **A**
D.S.
2/18/50

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'A' above :- submitted that the date 9-7-51 in the draft is correct as Sri G.K. Groinda Bhat was appointed in G.O. No. 1331 dated 10-7-50. for a period of one year from the date of appointment and as he would continue to hold office till 9-7-51 but for his resignation.

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18.8.50 *Done*
D.S.
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[Amended as G.O. No. 1845 dt 20.9.50]